

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180  
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to congratulate John and Geneva Cummings on  
the celebration of their 50th wedding  
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate  
milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 1948, John and Geneva Cummings were joined in holy  
matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's  
journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are residents of Shelby County and have been  
highly respected citizens of the Orange Mound community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings astutely serves as the President Emeritus of the Memphis  
Christian Benevolent Credit Union and Mrs. Cummings adroitly serves as Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Cummingses have been devout members of Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church  
for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, He is the treasurer and a member of the trustee board at Mt. Gilliam Baptist  
Church and Treasurer of Christian Social Workers. She is a Sunday School Teacher, Past  
President of the Missionary Department and Director of the Women's Chorus, and helped to  
organize the Cherub Choir; and

WHEREAS, Mr. And Mrs. Cummings are the very epitome of good neighbors, always  
ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

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WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced 3 children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in his or her own right; Mr. and Mrs. Cummings' children are Delephine C. Mayfield, Johnny Lee Cummings, and Willie B. Patterson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, their home has always served as a meeting place and source of inspiration for young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Cummings' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate John and Geneva Cummings as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.